

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Wörwag
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Title: Vacuum Cleaning Tool Having An Air Turbine with Stabilizing Air Stream
Examiner: Terrence R. Till
Art Unit: 1744

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 1/17/2007, please amend the instant application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every features that is being claimed. The examiner requires that the two second intake windows connected to form a common intake slot and having a length in the axial direction of the axis of rotation of the air turbine that is longer than a surface line of the peripheral turbine surface, as claimed in claims 3 and 4, and the common intake slot having a shape of a semi-ellipse (claim 7) must be shown.

Applicant submits replacement drawing sheet Figs. 3 and 4: Fig. 4 has been changed by adding dashed lines connecting the windows 20a, 20b - the top dashed line